

TEXAS TOWNS

HONEY GROVE.

Honey Grove, Texas, May 1.—Sunday school at each of its churches were poorly attended on account of inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Florence Hardy was a pleasant caller at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Searlett, after a few days' visit with her sister left for Dallas, Sunday.

The Bradley high school picnic at Gaillard Park served as quite a treat to boys and girls after the picnic the boys crossed hats with Paris high school boys, 4 to 3 in favor of Bradley high school. Honey Grove, Miss Nina Logan and Mrs. Lula Snell were called to Clarksville, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tilla Lindsay.

Rev. J. R. Swancy was called to St. Mark to conduct the ordination of the deacons. Madame Fannie Humphrey, Flora Searlett, Allie Jackson and Junima Taylor motored over to Houston to visit the school of Miss Vivian Hines.

Mrs. Mary Richard and Mr. Sam Deason were united in holy wedlock, Monday night at the home of the bride. Rev. J. R. Swancy, officiated.

Mrs. A. G. Wain, the District Missionary visit here Friday and made a very interesting call to the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Edna DeJournette, teacher of Home Star school closed her school Friday.

VAN ALSTYNE.

Van Alstyne, Texas, May 1.—Easter Sunday was a memorable day here at the C. M. E. church. Prayer meeting at 5 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 and a special sermon at 11:30.

It is said the sermon was a masterpiece. Mrs. Augusta Moore and daughter of Trenton were here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Patterson.

Mrs. J. M. Stinnette, C. E. Crockett were in Denton, Sunday, to attend the Sir Knights' sermon.

Mrs. J. M. Stinnette and children and P. F. Gardner and grand son, Charlie, all motored to Pilot Grove, Sunday morning.

Misses Roberta and Ellie Stinnette and Mr. Zack Singleton and Byron Singleton motored out to the Park and spent a few hours Sunday evening. Services were held at C. M. E. church last Sunday night. Rev. John Walker of Sherman was in the city and worshipped at C. M. E. church.

Rev. A. A. Beatty and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Sherman with Rev. M. L. Douglas and wife also called on Rev. G. H. Bell and family. Returned to Van Alstyne in time for services.

Mr. Oscar Hodsopath, W. T. Hunt, Walter Brunner and Mrs. Sarah McKinney, Ella B. McKinney, Jennie L. Deal on route to W. L. Wilkins, six miles from town were slightly injured in an automobile wreck.

LADONIA.

Ladonia, Texas, May 1.—Miss Myrtle King closed her third year term school Friday, April 26th at Flat Prairie. Mr. Henry Johnson of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week. Rev. E. G. Moore was at his post Sunday.

The Express is found at the Busy Bee cafe on north side, L. L. Green, agent.

PURCELL.

Purcell, Okla., May 1.—The Dunbar Teachers Federation which convened here on the 13th and 14th was held inspiring and a successful meeting. All teachers paid up their dues to next October.

Prof. J. R. White's address on "Concerted and Organized Effort" was a splendid literary treat. Mrs. Gertrude Garlington's production was also very fine. This organization is fighting the the battle of the teachers in a systematic way.

Mrs. T. F. Ien left Friday for Fort Worth, Texas, visiting friends and relatives. Miss Katie Coulton left Thursday for Grove, Okla.

The Evening Star-Lodge No. 30, at Purcell, Okla., K. of P. with its Court of Palanthe observed their annual Than saying with a program and sermon at B. Washington school. Rev. D. J. Jones of Tulsa, Okla., presided at the annual sermon.

FURNLEY.

Furnley, Texas, May 1.—Sunday school was well attended at M. L. M. Rev. L. W. Mackay filled his pulpit Sunday and preached two wholesome sermons.

Sunday school was well attended at Little Rock Sunday. Rev. P. V. Mitchell filled a pulpit. He preached two grand sermons; four persons were added to the church.

Mrs. E. A. Sanders spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Worth, visiting friends. Mr. George Cuy and Son, Mrs. Mattie Moore and a son, of Garland were here Sunday.

Miss Nedra Williams of Garland is here spending a few days with Miss Edith Spraggins.

Mr. Jerry Curry left Sunday for a few weeks' stay with his children in Garland.

WILLS POINT.

Wills Point, Texas, May 1.—Mrs. Edna Simmons of Mineola was here among friends Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Arnold of Mineola, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Westerman made a flying trip to Dallas, Sunday.

Wesley Lister and Eugene Madala motored to Dallas, Thursday on business. Mrs. D. C. Lister accompanied them back on a short visit with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Madala.

Rev. Edwin Sims left Sunday for a few days' stay with his children in Dallas.

Mrs. Katie Green and Miss Hattie

Stewart was here visiting their father, Mr. W. D. Davis. Miss Carrie Mae Wright of Wesley Chapel is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Edna Jefferson of Edgewood was here on business Thursday.

Mr. Oscar and Mildred Wain were here visiting their sister Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hurd of Cleburne was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

THURBER.

Hunters Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. P. W. Upshaw, Pastor.

Thurber, Texas, May 1.—Sunday school was nicely attended Sunday. Services throughout the day. Rev. P. W. Upshaw, our pastor preached two able sermons at 11 o'clock and at night.

Church of God—Revs. Crowe and Mrs. Crowe and son started their meeting last Sunday. Several were united to their church. Mrs. Ada Doggett visited Abilene last week. Mr. Geo. Smith was injured in mine No. 10 last week. Mrs. Gertrude French returned to Danville.

ATHENS.

Athens, Texas, May 1.—S. S. and service was well attended. Rev. L. J. Sanders preached a noble sermon Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Ware was called to the bed side of her daughter at Longview. Mrs. Fairbill Carwell has returned home from Kerens, Texas where she has been visiting for a few days.

We are having a drive for the fourth Liberty Loan Bond, two days we hope it a success.

Resolution of H. Hold of Ruth No. 608.

On April 10, our beloved sister Callie Richardson passed away. She was a financial member of H. Hold of Ruth No. 608 and filled many important offices. She has been a member for 31 years. She was an ambitious mother and neighbor.

Be it Resolved: that we Raths of Household of Ruth No. 608, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and relation.

Further Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be placed in our record book and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Signed: MRS. HATTIE MASSEY.

ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, May 1.—Sunday school was well attended at the A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Nelson was at his post at 3:30 he spoke from Isaiah 40:31 after which Prof. J. E. Battles lectured. Monday evening the Home Mission Society met at Mrs. Dillars with the Sewing and Reading club.

The old folks concert was a success. Mrs. B. T. Johns visited in Garland 26th inst. Mr. L. S. Overstreet is visiting his sick sister.

JACKSBORO.

Jacksboro, Texas, May 1.—No Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain. Mrs. Almetta Kipkins and children are visiting her parents here from Oklahoma. Mr. John Hays and Mrs. Ethel Allen were married Tuesday night. Mr. Henry Phillips left Monday for Stephenville, and returned Tuesday with his daughter, Miss Pearl Phillips. The reporter George W. Means is still on the sick list. Jia Means is reporter while he is sick.

TEAGUE.

Teague, Texas, May 1.—Miss Pinkie Montgomery of Longview, Texas was in our city Tuesday visiting friends. There was a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett in the honor of Miss Pinkie Montgomery.

Miss Montgomery and Miss Iva Joe Garrett boarded the train Friday for the little city of Kirvin, Texas, visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Moore made a short lecture Thursday to the school. Song and praise were sung in honor of him.

MINEOLA.

Mineola, Texas, May 1.—A. L. Little Brinkley, one of Mineola's leading young ladies died last Wednesday after a short illness. She was a member of the Knights and Daughters of Tebor and was buried under its auspices. The bereaved mother, small daughter, two sisters and one brother in mourning her loss.

Mr. Esau Bromley and Miss Lela Cawsey were married Sunday at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Epperson.

Mr. Harris of Longview, was married to Miss Annie Thomas, Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. W. T. Brown has been in Dallas and Marshall, this week on business, services were well attended at all church Sunday.

Dallas Express on sale at Peoples Cafe across from T. & P. depot.

Mr. Charlie Brown has returned from Camp Travis and brought his wife with him. Mr. Lennie McNeal is also returned from Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Mrs. Addie Brown left the city last week for Wichita Falls.

RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, May 1.—Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Georgia A. Kennedy, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Kennedy became the wife of Mr. Mark Jennings of Coates. Just before the bride's entry, Mr. G. C. Lattimore, the best man, and a cousin of the bride sang in a tender strain. While the ceremony is being held, Mr. L. L. May Lee, who presided at the piano, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Cake and ice cream were served to the guests, after which the couple departed for their future home in Coates. The couple received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings carry from Rusk best wishes for a long and happy life.

The Majestic Theatre has opened with a good crowd each night. The attraction last Saturday night, was a stringed orchestra which furnished excellent music. Mr. Richard Owens is the director, and the other members of the band are: Messrs. Bunch, Morris, Tyiska and Joe Wilson. Another feature of the entertainment is the black face comedian show.

Mr. J. J. Mallard of Denton, is visiting relatives in Rusk and vicinity.

Little Edna Lee Conley is quite ill at this writing.

Prof. Willis of Waco, the Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge, Rev. E. Raines, and Mr. G. W. Crouch, agricultural agent, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Franklin, during the past week.

Another Suffrage meeting was held in Rusk, last Saturday on the Square. Rusk has several men and women who think that the woman should vote on things that are essential to the happiness of home life.

The question of child labor, liquor traffic, sanitary conditions handled if women were given the ballot. The Colored women of Texas will become more and more interested in the suffrage idea when they are convinced that their votes will aid in giving the Colored race better schools and better prepared teachers.

Private Chris Session has returned from France, after a stay of nine months. He lives in Elm Grove Community.

Private E. Bennie Tennyson, who has spent nine months in France, has returned to his home in Troup. He was within one mile of the front line trench, when the armistice was signed. Mr. Tennyson will return to the farm.

Private Floyd Stewart has returned from Camp Bowie, after six months' training. He has just recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Private John D. Nelson of Ponta, has returned from Camp Travis.

The Household of Ruth gave an entertainment at the C. M. E. church, Saturday night.

Rev. H. D. Dewa will fill his appointment on the second Sunday at New Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Rev. S. Garner preached Sunday at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. church. The sermon was a good one. Rev. Garner is a Plak University product and he favors all progressive movements in his churches. His cheerful disposition has won many friends for him during his stay in Rusk.

Rev. M. Hollis held his Easter services at Evergreen. A good program was rendered in the afternoon. Rev. E. T. Thompson preached at night. Rev. Hollis is very popular with his congregation.

Mr. Will Simmons, who has been seriously ill, for several days, now seems to be improving.

After two unsuccessful attempts to dynamite the brick smelterstack of Tassie Belle Furnace, the third charge of dynamite brought the massive structure to the ground. It is estimated that the chimney contained 270,000 bricks, but 70,000 of them were damaged in the fall. These bricks are to be used in the construction of business houses on the Square.

Several experienced Colored men have arrived from Alabama to do skilled labor at the Texas Steel Co.

Mrs. J. McKellar still continues to be on the sick list.

Mr. John Pye is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will entertain several returned soldiers and other friends at their home, next Sunday, noon.

An agricultural meeting was held in Jacksonville, last Saturday. Prof. G. W. Crouch presided over the meeting. There was a fair sprinkling of progressive farmers from all parts of the county. The agents, Prof. Crouch, Woods and Mr. Schneider gave sensible talks on farming.

HEARNE.

Hearne, Texas, May 1.—Mrs. Lula Constant visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Washington this week, and returned Friday to her home at Houston.

Miss R. L. Butler of Houston was at home a few days this week. The following from Hearne visited the Board meeting at Salem church this week. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, Mrs. R. A. Webb, Mrs. J. A. Kuckler, and Rev. E. A. Ayers, reports a good meeting. Miss Willie Crenshaw of Bryan visited Miss Lettie Butler this week. Prof. Jno. Polk, and Mrs. J. A. Forward was up with their school Friday to play ball with Plame high school, game was 13 to 7 in favor of Hearne, we will go to Camp on the 9th.

Amos Forward of New Baden was on the streets, Saturday. Mr. Caloway of Trinity reports church finished and seated, this is fine for these people. Rally at Trinity Sunday by Rev. I. R. Richardson, reports a success. Had record breaking time, raised in the rally \$379.00. Pastor J. R. Johnson of Little Flock, was with his people Sunday, had a good time, this church is steadily forging to the front under the leadership of this good man help on by that tireless worker, Miss Viola Roberson. Pastor R. L. Hervey of the Saints Church was with his people Sunday reports a good time.

Miss Virginia Rowland of Bryan stopped over this week with her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Taylor, on her way from Mary Allen Seminary, where she has spent the term.

Mrs. I. N. Taylor, M. A. Boyd, Walter Littleton, Florence Jones, Ada Washington, Miss J. M. Gage, Miss L. E. Green and many others were out to Trinity Sunday. Mr. L. E. Robinson of the American Woolen was in town this week and not with the Camp. Mrs. R. E. Canaway made a flying trip to Franklin's week. Prof. R. A. Addison was mixing with friends this week. Dr. A. J. Nigam

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motored out to Trinity Sunday. Dr. J. B. Reid motored to Trinity Sunday.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, May 1.—The District Conference of the M. E. church held a grand session in Davis Chapel M. E., and raised \$2,145.20 for Centenary and Dr. E. L. Jackson has pitched a battle against the prince of hell. The Falls County Missionary Baptist Association held one of its board meetings at McGills Chapel. A Model Sunday school was conducted by I. E. Dawsey. Revs. M. A. Mackness of Marlin was called upon to preach. Rev. M. D. Dawsey made the lecture of his life on "Let us Build a Tabernacle for God." The people came forward with \$327.55, then moderator E. J. House, stated the object and aim of the board and it voted to build a \$2,500.00 tabernacle on the associational ground.

Sister S. M. Strange brought that prize watch home. The Woodmen celebrated their 13th anniversary Sunday. The association for the Advancement of Colored People is still in the midst of the day in Marlin and Highland.

Mrs. Sallie Harland of Bay City, returns home after two weeks in the hot water city, Mrs. Phillips of Galveston leaves for her home much improved. Prof. D. Abner of Conroe, is in the city taking the water freely. Mrs. E. B. Lee of Athens, has returned to our city.

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